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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 4185

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: HUTCHISON CASE: KIDNAPPERS ACCEPT GOVERNMENT TERMS

GENERAL GUZMAN JUST INFORMED CLAYTON THAT IN TELEPHONE  
(JUST NEWLY OPERATIONAL) CONVERSATION WITH MENDEZ VARGAS,  
LATTER ACCEPTED PRESIDENT'S TERMS. MENDEZ REPORTEDLY ASKED  
FOR SAFE CONDUCT TO MEXICO FOR ALL CAPTORS IN VENEZUELAN  
CONSULATE AND FOR GODR TO NAME PERSONS WHO WOULD GUARANTEE  
TRANSACTION.  
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